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SUBJECT: SOVIET STATEMENT IN IMCO ON FRG OFFICE
LOCATED IN BERLIN

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1. ON SEPTEMBER 6, 1976, THE UK HAS REPLIED ON BEHALF OF ALL THREE ALLIES TO A SOVIET PROTEST TO THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF A BERLIN-BASED FRG OFFICIAL IN THE WORK OF THE IMCO SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS GOODS (REFTELS). THE PROTEST HAD STATED THAT THE FEDERAL OFFICE FOR TESTING MATERIALS WAS ILLEGALLY LOCATED IN WEST BERLIN AND THAT ANY

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MENTION OF THAT OFFICE SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM OFFICIAL IMCO DOCUMENTS.

2. THE UK REP HAS NOW PROVIDED THE BONN GROUP WITH COPIES OF A CIRCULAR NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF IMCO (A1/A/7.05 (NV.4) DATED DECEMBER 3, 1976), TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A RENEWED SOVIET PROTEST DATED NOVEMBER 29,

1976. COMMENTS FOLLOW BY SEPTEL; THE TEST OF THE NEW
NOTE IS SET OUT BELOW.

3. BEGIN TEXT

THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE
ORGANIZATION AND, WITH REFERENCE TO HIS NOTE
A1/A/7.03 (NV.2) OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1976, INFORMING ABOUT
THE NOTE VERBALE OF THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS OF SEPTEMBER 6,
1976, HAS THE HONOR, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRU-
TIONS, TO STATE THE FOLLOWING.

THE SOVIET SIDE EXPRESSES REGRET AT THE FACT THAT
THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA CONSIDERED IT APPROPRIATE TO JUSTIFY
THE ATTEMPTS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO
INVOLVE IN THE ACTIVITIES OF IMCO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT
FOR TESTING MATERIALS, WHICH IS ILLEGALLY LOCATED IN
WEST BERLIN. THE ILLEGITIMATE NATURE OF THE LOCATION
BY THE FRG OF THE SAID DEPARTMENT IN WEST BERLIN CAN IN
NO WAY BE ALTERED BY THE FACT THAT THE THREE POWERS, AS
STATED IN THE NOTE VERBALE OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1976, AGREED
TO IT IN 1954. AS IS KNOWN, THE RIGHTS AND RESPON-
SIBILITY OF THE THREE POWERS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF
BERLIN AND IN RELATION TO THEM, ARE BASED ONTHE FOUR-
POWER AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS OF THE WAR AND POSTWAR
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TIME. THESE AGREEMENTS AND DECISIONS HAVE NOT GIVEN

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AND DO NOT GIVE THE THREE POWERS ANY AUTHORITY TO SANCTION ILLEGITIMATE ACTIONS BY THE FRG WHICH DO NOT CORRESPOND TO THE STATUS OF THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AS A SPECIAL FORMATION WHICH IS NOT A PART OF THE FRG AND IS NOT GOVERNED BY IT. THE TIES BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE FRG CAN BE MAINTAINED ONLY WITH DUE ACCOUNT TAKEN OF IT.

THE SOVIET SIDE CONSIDERS IT NECESSARY TO POINT OUT ONCE AGAIN THAT THE LOCATION OF THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT FOR TESTING MATERIALS OF THE FRG IN WEST BERLIN IS CONTRARY TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, AND, THEREFORE, ITS INVOLVEMENT IN THE ACTIVITIES OF IMCO IS INADMISSIBLE. THE SOVIET CONFIDENTIAL

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SIDE INSISTS THAT ANY MENTION OF THIS DEPARTMENT SHOULD BE EXCLUDED FROM THE OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS OF IMCO.

MOREOVER, IN CONNECTION WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S NOTE A1/A/7.03 (NV.3) OF OCTOBER 18, 1976, CONTAINING A COMMUNICATION FROM THE AMBASSADOR OF THE FRG, THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD LIKE TO DRAW ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, NOT BEING A PARTY TO THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT, IS NOT COMPETENT TO INTERPRET OFFICIALLY THIS AGREEMENT.
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